by Government do not confirm that the film is derogatory to our national leaders.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Government of India has not sought any explanation from the British Producer.

(d) No, Sir.

Revision of royalty etc. by All India Radio

789. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the revision of drama feature rates of fee and royalty in the All India Radio;

(b) when was the last revision made;

(c) what are the existing fees for Top category. A category, BH category, B category of artists; and

(d) what are the reasons for not affecting corresponding revision in the All India Radio while rates have been revised in the Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Fee scales and royalty in respect of Drama Feature have been revised from 1st October, 1985.

(c) Category-wise fee scales of Drama artists

Top Category	Rs 400/—
'A' Category	Rs.300/—
'BH' Category	Rs.175/—
'B' Category	Rs.100/—

(d) Rates have been revised in AIR and Doordarshan at the same period, they were brought in force in AIR on 1st October, 1985 and in case of Doordarshan from 1st November, 1985.

Recommendation of penalty against Assistant Information Officer in Press Information Bureau, Madras by the Central Vigilance Commission

790. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission has recommended major penalty in the case of one Assistant Information Officer in the Press Information Bureau, Madras;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Director General, Doordarshan, has stated in a report that the same official was responsible for running a press tirade against T. V. in the recent past;

(c) whether it is a fact that the official's brother who has been running an advertising concern, has given a concessional statement to the Ministry in 1983;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Madras Doordarshan Kendra strongly opposed his posting in the local Kendra;

(e) whether it is a fact that despite all the shady deals of the official he has been posted again as additional news editor, Doordarshan, Madras; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There were some general comments about his conduct but it did not warrant any disciplinary action against him.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Senior Scale Officer of the Central Information Service, Group A' has been posted as News Editor in Doordarshan Ken-

dra at Madras against a sanctioned post and not as additional News Editor. He has been posted due to administrative reasons.

Depiction of characters in T.V. serial "Yeh Jo Hai Zindagi"

791. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is widespread resentment from non-Hindi people regarding the depiction of non-Hindi characters in the T.V. Serial 'Yeh Jo Hai Zindagi'; and

(b) what is Governments reaction to it and steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Use of Tamil in Madras Doordarshan Programmes

792. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint regarding the pronunciation of Tamil language by the news readers in television programmes at Madras; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A few complaints were received from the viewers regarding imperfect pronounciation of some words. Corrective steps have been taken to ensure fault-free presentation and proper pronunciation.

Sale of Government Land in Arakpur Bagh Mochi, New Delhi

793. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1597 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th August, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as envisaged in condition (viii) laid down in para 1 of Delhi Development Authority O.M. No. J-20011|6|75-LII dated the 18th July, 1983, unauthorised squatters are still occupying land in Arakpur, Bagh Mochi, New Delhi and are even selling this land unauthorisedly in gross violation of the existing policy; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to meet this situation and remove these squatters from continuing to occupy the land unauthorisedly and stop its sale to private parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) As sale of plots by unauthorised squatters is not valid in law, action is taken under the provisions of the public premises (Eviction of the public premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act in such cases.

In the case of sale of plots by allottees themselves, 75 per cent of unearned increase in the value of land is recovered by the Government.

Biographies of leaders brought out by the Publications Division

794. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the series under which biographies of leaders are brought out by the Publications Division;

(b) what are the names of the various leaders for whom biographies